MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They are not of recent occurrence. The difficulties have been felt for some time.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the member is aware that the final edition of the proceedings used to be supplied earlier than at present?

MR. T P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That must be due to the variations of the reasons mentioned here. On those occasions the final editions might have been returned earlier.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): In view of the fact that members do not get information for asking questions unless the preliminary editions are sent corrected within a particular date hereafter, will the Government be pleased to enforce that rule so that the final edition may reach them earlier?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government are now giving members further time so that the final proceedings might appear fully and correctly. But since the member wishes to see that no further time is given, Government have no objection to do that.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Are the Government aware that we are not able to ask supplementary questions on account of the final edition being delayed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The preliminary editions are in the hands of the members even though the final editions are not out.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Without the final edition is it possible for members to shape new questions?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The preliminary editions are in their hands and the final editions are not published earlier because of the delay in the return of the preliminary editions.

The Veera Saiva Community and Public Service.

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(*a*) the number of graduates belonging to the Veera Saiva community in Travancore;

(*b*) whether any one of them has been entertained in the public service of the State, and, if not, why;

(*c*) whether their attention has been drawn to the editorial note in the *Trivandrum Daily News* of the 17th October 1928 and other representations made on the subject; and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It was noted.

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